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Sir:

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 26, 2004, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on July 26, 2004, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on September 27, 2004.

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